(f) did the party agree to the price before the management was taken over by the Government;

(g) if not, why did the Government order the acquisition without the written consent of the party for the price?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— (a) The Government have assumed the management but have not yet paid the compensation.

(b) The Manager's difficulty to continue the school owing to his straitened financial condition and the necessity for a school in the locality.

(c) No.

(d) At the instance of the Manager and the staff.

(e) The Government.

(f) Yes.

(g) Does not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— What amount was paid to the Manager?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— Nothing has been paid as yet.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was proposed to be given?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Rs. 5000.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there not managers who are prepared to hand over the schools without getting anything?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— There are some managers.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have the Government any idea of taking them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— This matter was already before a special committee and they have recommended a process by means of which such schools as are to be assumed will be taken control of by Government.

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—Is the amount deposited in a Court?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—It has not been deposited.

Starting of industries in Karupadanna and Vellangallur.

152. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) whether they have received a petition from the inhabitants of Karupadanna and Vellangallur requesting the Government to start any suitable industry in their part;

(b) what action has been taken in the matter.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—May I know for how long this matter was under the consideration of Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— This matter was brought to the notice of the Government by means of a petition. The petitioners simply wanted relief not specifying the means of relief. When the Government replied that the matter is under consideration they mean that a systematic treatment of such difficulties is under consideration not merely with regard to this particular question but with regard to the whole State.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—May I know at what stage this consideration has reached?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— The proposals will be ready for Government's consideration in its final shape within a fortnight.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—May I know the nature of the proposals?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— The proposals are very long and I do not think it will serve any purpose if I read the whole thing here. The Hon'ble Member may take my assurance on behalf of Government that every effort has been made to meet the economic situation as it stands today.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can we not get some idea of the schemes that are under consideration?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— It is a broad scheme covering many pages.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the particular industry that is in the purview of the Government with regard to this particular place?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— The scheme that is referred to is a general scheme by means of which relief is sought to be afforded to practically all parts of the State.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Does not your scheme apply to this particular instance?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— The scheme applies to the whole State and the industry that is proposed to be started in this particular place is the coir industry.

Aid to indigenous weaving industry.

153. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how many Chaliyan or Pattarya families are there in the State that attend to Weaving works;

(2) do the Government purchase clothes for their use from these people; if so, what amount was spent for the purpose in 1110;

(3) have the Government done anything to improve this indigenous industry;

(4) have the Government considered the necessity of granting foreign scholarships to deserving young men in the community with a view to get them trained in the technique of weaving clothes on up-to-date lines?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— (1) No such statistics have been collected so far.

(2) No.

(3) Yes. Weaving is taught in almost all the Industrial schools on improved fly shuttle looms.

(4) A scheme of reorganisation of the Industries Department and of vocational instruction is in process of preparation and until final orders are passed on it, questions like the one under reference cannot be considered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why the statistics are not available?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— Statistics of this category have not so far been collected.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—After receiving this question, was any attempt made to collect the necessary statistics?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— Statistics of this kind are not so easy to be collected.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is there not a department in the Huzur Secretariat for the collection of statistics? Cannot some information be got through that agency?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—It might be possible to collect any information through that agency.

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